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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Takehiko NAKA et al.

Serial No. 07/687,238

Filed: April 18, 1991



Group Art Unit: 125 ✓

Examiner: Not Known *Springer*

For: BENZIMIDAZOLE DERIVATIVES, THEIR PRODUCTION AND USE

LETTER ACCOMPANYING PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner  
of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed herewith is an AMENDMENT for filing as of this date.  
Kindly also make of record the following:

FEEES FOR AMENDED CLAIMS

Excess independent claims at \$60 each - \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Excess total claims at \$20 each - \_\_\_\_\_  
Multiple dependent claim(s) at \$200 per appln. \_\_\_\_\_

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[X] Applicant generally authorizes payment of any required fee for the filing of this paper (even if different from any calculation above) to our Deposit Account 23-0783 under our general authorization under 37 CFR 1.17.

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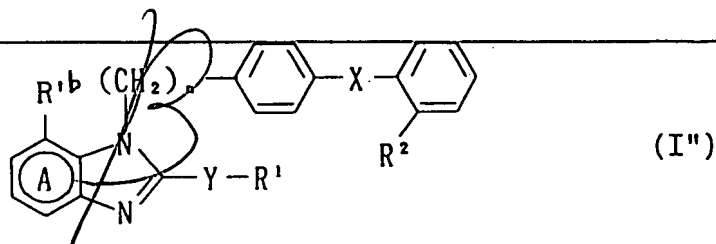
Prior to initial examination of the above application, please  
amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page ~~2~~, line 6, correct the spelling of --earliest--;

line 9, delete the second occurrence of "4,355,040" and  
insert --4,340,598--.

Page ~~5~~, line 25, delete the chemical formula and insert the  
following:



line ~~29~~ after "to the", delete "R'" and insert --R'<sup>b</sup>--.

Page ~~6~~, line 3, delete "R'" and insert --R'<sup>b</sup>--.

Page ~~8~~, line 18 after "R'", insert --and R'<sup>b</sup>--.

Page ~~13~~, line 11, delete "--SO<sub>m</sub>--" and insert --S(O)<sub>m</sub>--.